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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006. The Reply is being filed on October 2, 2006, which is the first business day (Monday) subsequent to the 3 month date (i.e., Saturday September 30, 2006). Accordingly, this Reply is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.